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During the Witch Fire a Red Flag Warning was in effect for the Southern California area. The possibility of east winds gusting over 35 miles per hour with relative humidity fifteen percent was broadcast.

Relative Humidity: 16%

Temperature: 58° Fahrenheit

Wind Direction: East

Wind Speed: 24 MPH, gust to 43 MPH

Aspect: North-West facing slope

Slope: 5% slope

The above weather information was obtained from the Julian Remote Automated Weather Station (RAWS) for October 21, 2007 at approximately 12:14 PM.

Additionally, the wind speeds were so great when W-4 Mike VENABLE attempted to drop retardant on the fire the retardant drops were blown away.